

REACHING OUT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM

OPENING PRAYER - Lead by Cindy Goller

DISCUSSION

Mary Fox presented the idea of our church hosting a quilt show during Alpenfest 2026.

Discussion items:

1. Reason for the quilt show in our sanctuary would be to introduce our church worship space to the community
2. Who would display quilts
3. Who would likely visit a quilt show
4. When would the church be open for the quilt show
5. What are the timelines from the Alpenfest committee
6. Would the quilts be for sale
7. Invite the Gaylord Arts as a quilt and arts display
8. Gaylord Arts is now in the Alpinefest walk zone and might not be available
9. Invite the historical society and have a community oriented vibe
10. Coordinating church volunteers in addition to Steel Band and food sale at the parade
11. For the first time there will be a community meal Friday night in our fellowship hall. It will be run by an outside group, but will provide exposure to our facilities.
12. Set up, flow, monitoring guests, ensure guests have information about our church after visiting
13. Does a quilt show align with the mission of the reaching out committee

The Reaching out committee decided to gather more information about timelines and volunteer support before making a final decision on this matter.

Digital Ministries

A. Church website -

1. Fix gifts given online being identified for a specific account
2. Consolidate three church calendars
3. Allow updates to the church directory

Special Offering

A. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) March 2026

1. Cindy will prepare write up for church newsletter

B. Food Pantry & The Refuge

1. Discussion on having a low key offering in February shared evenly between the food pantry and the Refuge knowing of the past support for these organizations
2. Decided to name the offering “Back to the Basics”
3. There is a meeting at the Library, 5 February, over the lunch hour, to learn about what The Refuge is doing.
4. Pastor Greg will create write up for the church newsletter

Convergence

1. There will be two training sessions in April. These will be in-person or on Zoom.
2. These sessions will move us towards deliverable action items.

CLOSING PRAYER - lead by Pastor Greg

NEXT MEETING: will be February 16th, 2026 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.